

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 23, 2010 ❖ 10:30 AM

### Preparation for Worship

*"Our enemies are those who harbor hostility against us, not those against whom we cherish hostility... As a Christian I am called to treat my enemy as a brother and to meet hostility with love. My behavior is thus determined not by the way others treat me, but by the treatment I receive from Jesus."*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*"Christianity is the only religion whose God bears the scars of evil."*

Os Guinness

*"To love righteousness is to make it grow, not to avenge it. Throughout his life on earth, Jesus resisted every impulse to work more rapidly for a lower good."*

George MacDonald

*"Forgiveness flounders because I exclude the enemy from the community of humans and myself from the community of sinners."*

Miroslav Volf

*"But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you."*

Jesus of Nazareth

### Prelude

*"Praise Him, Praise Him All Ye Little Children"*  
Based on the *Gavotte* from *French Suite #5* (BWV 816)  
Douglass McFarland, piano

Arr. Gail Smith

### Choral Introit

**"His Love is Deep and Wide"**

*Lynn Shaw Bailey*

The Joyful Noises Choir, Bob Gehman, director and Karin Elliott, piano

### Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. Michael Wichlan

**\*Call to Worship**

Romans 5:8-11

Mr. Wichlan

Minister: God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**People: Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!**

Minister: For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more shall we be saved through his life!

**People: Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

**"Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty"**

ODE TO JOY

Lavish love abundant beauty, gracious gifts for heart and hand.  
Life that fills the soul and senses, all burst forth at your command.  
Lord, our Lord, Eternal Father, great Creator, God and friend;  
Boundless power gave full expression to your love which has no end.

Who am I that you should love me, meet my every need from birth?  
Why invest yourself so fully in a creature made of earth?  
In your loving heart you planned me, fashioned me with greatest care;  
Through my soul you breathed your spirit, planted your own image there.

I am yours, Eternal Father, all my body, mind and heart.  
Take and use me to your glory, form yourself in every part.  
Lord, your love brings joy and gladness flowing forth within my soul;  
May my very breath and being rise to you, their source and goal.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

\*Hymn of Praise,

"Compassion Hymn"

Getty-Townend



1. There is an ev - er - last - ing kind - ness you lav - ished on us, when the ra - diance of  
pass - ion for the hurt - ing\_ you reached out your hand as the lame ran to  
neath the cross of Cal - v'ry\_ and gazed on your face at the thorns of op  
ful the feet that car - ry\_ this Gos - pel of peace to the fields of in -



hea - ven came to res - cue the lost. You called the sheep with - out a shep herd to  
meet you and the dead breathed a - gain. You saw be - hind the eyes of sor - row\_ and  
press - ion and the wounds of dis - grace; for sure - ly you have born or suff 'ring\_ and  
just - ice and the val - leys of need. To be a voice of hope and heal - ing\_ to



leave their dis - tress for your streams of for - give - ness and the shade of your rest.  
shared in our tears; heard the sigh of the wear - y, let the child - ren draw  
car - ried our grief, as you par - doned the scoff - er and showed grace to the  
ans - wer the cries of the hun - gry and help - less with the mer - cy of



2. And with com - near.  
thief. What bound - less love, what fath - om - less grace you have  
Christ.



shown us, O God of com - pass - ion. Each day we live, an off - ering of praise, as we



show to the world your com - pass - sion.

3. We stood be -  
4. How beau - ti

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. John Krieger, *Ruling Elder*

O gracious God, we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. Forgive us this sin

and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We have both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father, and we admit our sin and repent in spirit and in truth, gratefully receiving your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

### Private Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: *Hear what kind words of love the Lord gives to all those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

Thus says the LORD: I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you... Again I will build you, and you shall be built. I will turn your mourning into joy; I will comfort you, and give you gladness for sorrow... and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. (from Jeremiah 31)

*My friends, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn of Commitment, No. 638 "Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me"

SOMETHING FOR THEE

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Krieger

### The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

### The Musical Offering

**"By Faith"** Getty-Townend, Arr. Dave Williamson  
Trinity Choir, directed by Eric Baesel

*By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design, in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight. By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of his promise in their hearts, of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign. We will stand as children of the promise. We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward, till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight. By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear, with the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave. By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost, to deliver captives and to preach Good News in every corner of the earth. . We will stand as children of the promise. We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward, till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight. By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail. For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name. . We will stand as children of the promise. We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward, till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**The Offering Consecration**

Mr. Poteet

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him all creatures here below,  
Praise him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

DUKE STREET

**Honoring Our Graduates (see pages**

Mr. Poteet

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

**Minister:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**\*Service of Friendship**

*Children between the ages of 4 through 1st grade may now be dismissed for Celebration Chapel, Room 101.*

*Please locate the black Friendship pad at the left end of your row, fill it out and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the row, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.*

**Extending the Gospel Moment**

Alyssa Gorman

**\*The Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. Wichlan

**\*Scripture Reading**

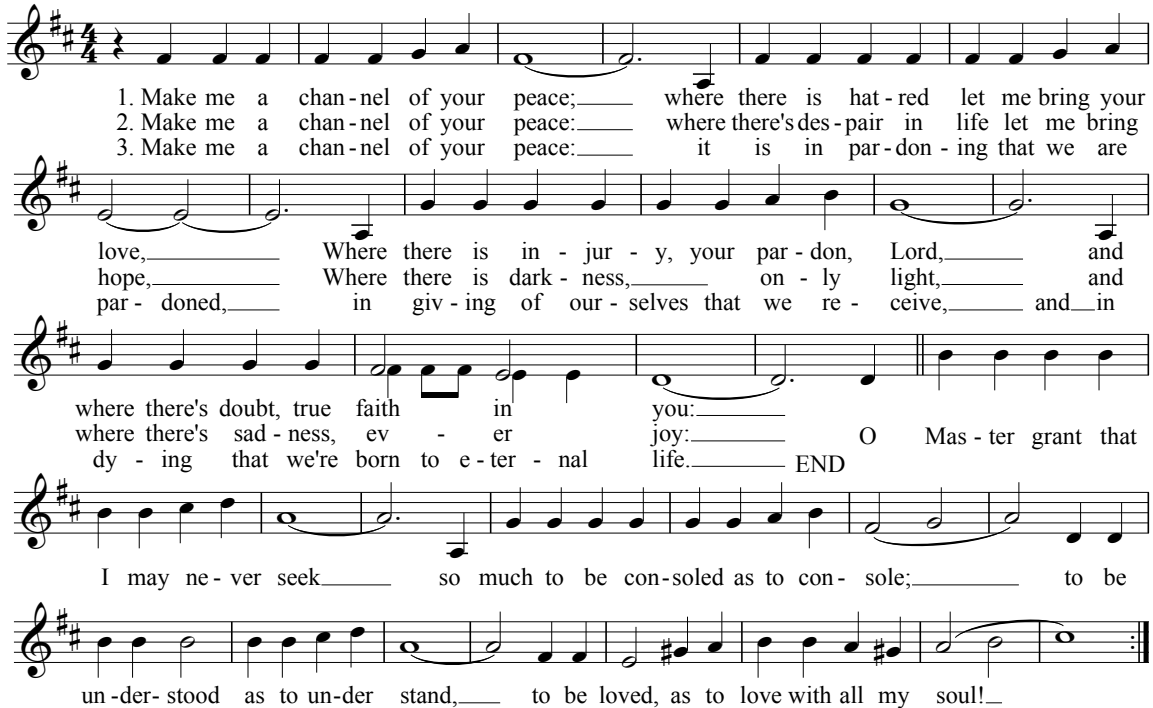
**Romans 12:9-21**  
*ESV Pew Bible, page 948*

**The Morning Sermon**

**"Loving Others, Part 2"**  
*From the sermon series "Romans: The Church Under Grace"*

**\*Hymn of Response**

**"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace; where there is hat-red let me bring your  
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace: where there's des-pair in life let me bring  
3. Make me a chan-nel of your peace: it is in par-don-ing that we are  
love, Where there is in-jur-y, your par-don, Lord, and  
hope, Where there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and  
par-doned, in giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in  
where there's doubt, true faith in you:  
where there's sad-ness, ev-er-ly joy: O Mas-ter grant that  
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life. END  
I may ne-ver seek so much to be con-soled as to con-sole; to be  
un-der-stood as to un-der-stand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul!

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Mr. Wichlan

Minister: You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:43-45

People: **With God's help, we will.**

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**\*Postlude**

Douglass McFarland, organist

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